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## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

By the present amendment, minor typographical errors in the specification have been corrected.

The allowance of claims 1-10 is noted with appreciation.

Objected to claims 18, 20, 26 and 29 have been rewritten as respective new claims 39, 46, 55 and 63. New claims 40-45 dependent on claim 39 have been added. New depending claims 47-54 dependent on claim 46 have been added. New claims 56-62 dependent on claim 55 have been added, and new claims 64-70 dependent on claim 63 have been added. Claims 11-29 have been cancelled.

Furthermore, independent claim 30 has been amended to include the substantially simultaneously reading the RFID tags to make this claim more specific.

In view of the amendments, it is believed that all of the currently pending claims are allowable.

Please note that the Examiner's reference to the Wan patent on page 7 of the office action should read 6539281 (not 6538281) to be consistent with page 2 of the information disclosure statement of September 8, 2003.

Accordingly, a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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